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CONFIGURE THE OTHER STORAGE

ARRAYS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, mailed 8 September 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this amendment. This amendment addresses the Examiner's rejection of all claims and objection to figure 5.

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